

Documentation that DOE is a User of NRC CoC 9233

DOT regulations 49 CFR 173.471 (a) requires DOE to register to be a user of NRC CoC that it will use to make shipments. NRC considers DOE and DOE Contractors to be one because the shipments are DOE shipments. NRC considers a user to be a registered user when they submit this letter. NRC issues a confirmation letter to the registered users, but the NRC confirmation letter is not required before shipments can be made. The DOE Packaging Certification Program (PCP) requested to be listed as a user of NRC CoC 9233 on March 10, 2009 (see attached letter). To confirm that the NRC had received the DOE PCP request; PCP contacted the NRC Licensing Assistant on March 11, 2009 to confirm the NRC had received this request (electronic copy of letter that was sent in mail). NRC stated they had received our request. Because of staffing shortages, workloads, and other actions having higher priorities; NRC sends letters to registered users in batches and therefore it may take several months before the PCP receives a letter from NRC for this CoC. Once DOE PCP receives the NRC confirmation letter, the NRC confirmation letter will be put on RAMPAC in place of this documentation. Until then, this announcement and the PCP letter, provides documentation that DOE is a registered user of NRC CoC 9233.



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ATTN: Document Control Desk,
Director, Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Document Control Desk:

The U.S. Department of Energy requests to be listed as a registered user for NRC CoC
USA/9233/B(U), Model No. TN-RAM.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-903-5513.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "James M. Shuler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Dr. James M. Shuler
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